

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 724  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Judith Nichole Russell, 1998  
Valedictorian of Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Judith Nichole Russell is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Russell has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Russell has earned an exceptional 3.9 grade point average; she also earned inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and has received honors in the United States Achievement Academy; and

WHEREAS, she is a valuable member of FFA, Junior Scholastics, Beta Club, and the Math Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic abilities, Ms. Russell has been an exceptional participant in the Band, an exemplary member of First Farmers and Merchants Student Advisory Board, the Yearbook Staff, and a peerless contributor of Girl's State; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Russell's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Rahni and Brian Meece, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Mt. Pleasant High School Valedictorian, Judith Nichole Russell on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.